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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kornman *et al.*
APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/888,056
EXAMINER: Cynthia B. Wilder
FILING DATE: June 22, 2001
ART UNIT: 1637
FOR: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATIONS OF THE
INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNE RESPONSES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the December 1, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 1, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-519. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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